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I do not agree with the settlement that the court want to approve against Microsoft. I think that more open software should be allowed in the schools, it is cheaper and better quality, in my childrens schools they are

using Windows 95 and old fashion computers, Red hat, Suse and Mandrake are better operating systems, much

superior than Microsoft I have tested all of them in my computers. Linux is a very stable operating system and

can be used for any type of workstation, for office applications, for scientific applications, for servers applications and people learn more about computers and science when Linux is being used, Linux is a scientific

operating system. I would prefer see my children using Linux at their schools than Microsoft OS, they should

provide the hardware and open OS should installed on these computers. One Red Hat boxed set is enough for a whole school. Microsoft is just trying to advertise their products and look philantropic

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